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In re Patent Application of

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For: Pressure Activated Safety Valve with
High Flow Slit

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: STIGELL, Theodore J.

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APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on July 27, 2011, Applicant submits the following Applicant's Summary of Examiner Interview. Entry of this paper is respectfully requested in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary that issued July 27, 2011. The Applicants thank Examiner Stigell for his time and courtesy extended during the interview of July 26, 2011. During the interview, an Examiner's amendment was discussed and authorized by the Applicants, and the meaning of a particular claim limitation was discussed. The Applicants have agreed to the Examiner's amendment and to the interpretations given to certain claim limitations solely to advance this case to allowance. The Applicants' position remains that claims 22-24, 26-29, 31-34 and 36-37 are patentable in the form in which they were submitted in the Applicants' amendment and reply filed May 23, 2011.

It is the Applicant's understanding that this paper will be entered without any further action on the part of the Applicants; such action is respectfully requested. If this understanding is not accurate, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Amendment or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (617) 951-8753 so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4047 (7061812001).

Respectfully submitted,

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